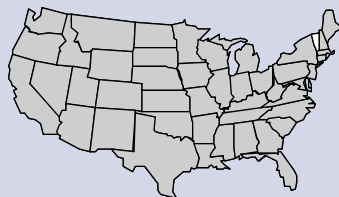


Economic Investments in Vermont



Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs (BTS)

BTS works with partners in the private and non-profit sectors and in state and local governments to make the nation's residential and commercial building stock more energy-efficient, comfortable, affordable, and sustainable.

The mission of DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is to promote a strong economy, cleaner environment, and more secure future through the development and deployment of energy efficient and renewable energy technologies.

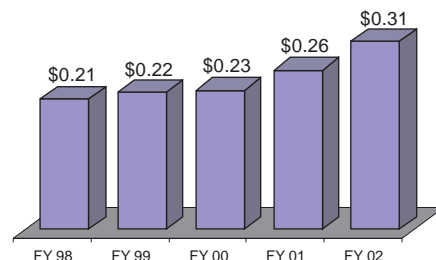


BTS invested a total of \$2.9 million in Vermont in Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002



The Vermont Department of Public Service, Energy Efficiency Division in Montpelier, through the State Energy Program (SEP), received \$261,000 in FY 2001 and \$309,000 in FY 2002 for a variety of activities including implementation of the State Energy Plan, improving State Building Energy Codes, and providing public education and awareness efforts (e.g., hotlines, publications, and training).

Vermont State Energy Program
(millions of dollars)



The Vermont Department of Public Service, Energy Efficiency Division in Montpelier received \$199,500 from the SEP Special Projects Office of Codes and Standards in FY 2001 to transform the new construction market into an industry that understands basic building science principles as well as code compliance requirements.



Burlington Energy Efficient Project and the state of Vermont received technical assistance from the Rebuild America program valued at a combined total of \$40,000 in FY 2002. This program accelerates energy efficiency improvements in existing commercial, institutional and multifamily residential buildings through private-public partnerships created at the community level. It also assists with business planning, technical product development, marketing, workshops, and training for its partners.



The **Weatherization Assistance Program**, through five local service providers (e.g., community action agencies) is working to increase energy efficiency and reduce the burden of energy costs to low-income Vermont residents, especially households with elderly members, individuals with disabilities, and families with children. In FY 2001, Federal funding combined with leveraged state and local resources resulted in the weatherization of approximately 1,224 homes. In FY 2002, Vermont was allocated \$1,293,419 in weatherization funding.

Vermont Weatherization
(millions of dollars)

